

Board Studies Preliminary Plans For New School

The Morrow county school board Monday night viewed preliminary plans for the new Heppner high school which will be located on property just purchased from Frank S. Parker. The plans were presented by Stewart Tuft, of the firm of Hayslip and Tuft, architects.

The tentative plans which will probably be subjected to many changes before being accepted by the board, call for a building which will take advantage of the contour of the land on the site. The general classroom section, which is the first section to be built so that it can be used for elementary classes until money is available to complete the entire plant, calls for two levels of rooms similar to the style used in the Heppner grade school. The other sections of the building, as they are added will follow an irregular pattern making best use of the land contours.

The board planned further study of the plans before making any decision.

The board discussed the functions of the various local advisory committees and suggested that a schedule be established so the committees would know when certain facts would be needed by the board. The lone advisory committee presented several recommendations to the board.

Bids were awarded to several firms in Heppner, Lexington, lone and Irrigon for a variety of school bus supplies and services and for fuel oil for the various schools.

Judge Peterson On Study Tour of Central Oregon Area

Morrow county judge Oscar Peterson was in Bend the early part of this week attending a joint meeting of the Federal lands and forestry and grazing committees of the Association of Oregon Counties. Judge Peterson is a member of the lands committee.

The group toured much of the Silver Lake and Fort Rock areas south of Bend with an eye toward development of that land which is under the supervision of the Bureau of Land Management. It was found that there is ample underground water throughout the area and that studies are now being made at the Fremont experiment station on brush elimination and grass seeding.

The tour and meetings were sponsored by the BLM to emphasize the need for additional federal appropriations to develop the huge section of the state.

Ione Council Plans Nominating Meeting

The October 4th meeting of the Ione city council will be nominating night. Those to be nominated are a mayor, recorder and treasurer, and 3 councilmen. Outgoing councilmen are Fred Martin, Omar Rietmann, and Roy Lindstrom. Those with 2 years remaining are Jim Barnett, Mrs. Robert DeSpain and Bill Rietmann.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received of the death on September 11 at Estacada of Jennie Bartholomew Saling, 80, a former resident of Heppner. Services were held today in Corvallis with burial in Estacada.

She is survived by sons, Lloyd Saling of Klamath Falls; Neal and Fred Saling of Corvallis; a brother Fred Bartholomew of Estacada and many nieces and nephews.

RIFLE BULLET CAUSE OF 4-HOUR POWER OUTAGE HERE SUNDAY

An errant rifle bullet was the cause of a four hour power outage in the Heppner area Sunday evening, an official of Pacific Power & Light Company revealed after investigating a break in the company's 66,000-volt transmission line serving the area.

Fred Gimbel, PP&L's agent in Heppner said the line went out of commission shortly after 6:30 in the evening and was put back into service around 10:30 the same evening. Outages were also recorded in Lexington and Ione, but sectionalizing switches reduced the time to approximately one hour.

The break was found on the land of Clell Rea, located about four miles northeast of Lexington. Six strands had been broken

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Two Gilliam County Men Killed in Fall from Elevator

Two men were killed last Thursday evening at Mayville in Gilliam county when a scaffold broke and they fell about 60 feet from a grain elevator on which they were working. Both men were known here and have relatives in Morrow county.

Killed were Raymond Knighten, 28 of Mayville and Al Baska, 60, of Hermiston. Mr. Knighten was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Matteson of Heppner, and Mr. Baska was the father of Frances Melena of Ione. Mr. Knighten is survived by his wife, Wanda and three children; and Mr. Baska leaves two daughters, Mrs. Melena and Mrs. Alice Oelschlager of Kenyon, Minn.

The accident occurred on the Orva Dyer ranch at Mayville.

New Rural Fire Truck Proves Value On First Call

Heppner's new rural fire truck answered its first fire call last Friday, noon to the Jim Bloodsworth ranch between Heppner and Lexington and was given credit by firemen for saving a house from complete destruction.

The blaze started from a trash fire and ran through dry grass to the house and went up the walls into the attic. The building was well ablaze by the time firemen arrived, but they were able to control it with three hose lines from the new truck. The grass fire continued to spread to surrounding areas but this was controlled by the Morrow County Grain Growers truck which also answered the call for help.

Damage to the house and furnishings was estimated at over \$2000.

Fire chief C. A. Ruggles gave the new rural truck credit for saving the building stating that other trucks which might have been used would have run out of water before the fire could be controlled. The new truck carries 1000 gallons of water and can put four hose lines into play from its own tank.

The following day Heppner equipment was called to the Jack Hughes home on Riverside Ave. to control a grass fire which for a time threatened a small house on the lot. This fire also started from trash burning.

A third call was answered Sunday to the Heppner city dump when it was feared that sparks might start a field fire.

Voter Registration Deadline Nearing

County clerk, Mrs. Sadie Parrish this week reminded all county residents that the deadline for registering to vote in the November 8 general election is Friday, October 7.

Persons who did not vote in the last primary or general election, or who have changed precincts since the last election must register to be allowed to vote in November.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be in Heppner Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the court house.

New Features Planned at Lone Flower Show

The Lone Garden Club has scheduled several new and interesting numbers for its annual flower show "For the Beauty of the Earth" to be held on Sunday, September 25 from 2:00 P.M. at the lone school cafeteria. Among these are a section for bloom cycle showing the flower through the bud cycle to full bloom; a division for arrangements with song themes; floor arrangements; and arrangements by men only.

The song titles for the arrangements will be given in the schedules to be mailed out this week.

Mrs. Fred Martin will demonstrate culture and care of African violets during the show.

There will be a silver tea and program during the afternoon. The judges of the show will speak on grooming and care of flowers for showing and on making arrangements.

Daughter of Former Heppner Family Drowned in Lake

Debra Martina Crump, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crump, now of Brookings, but formerly residents of Heppner, was drowned Sept. 2 when she fell from a boat in Diamond lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump, their daughter and a boy were fishing from the boat when the little girl fell overboard. Mr. Crump immediately plunged in after her, but because of heavy clothes was unable to stay afloat and could not rescue his daughter. The boy held out his fishing pole and Crump grabbed it, but the girl vanished in about 11 feet of water.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6 at Crescent City, Calif. and they were attended by Mrs. James Lovgren, Mrs. Howard Keithley and Mrs. Nate McBride of Heppner.

Flower Growers Slate 2nd Meeting

Twenty-one flower growers gathered at the annex building at the Heppner fair grounds on Monday, September 12, to hear Mrs. Kem Tellefson, Hermiston, give pointers on selecting, conditioning, and arranging flowers in the home.

Using an assortment of gladiolus, this licensed flower judge worked out several attractive floral arrangements for the interested women.

She advised the women to choose inconspicuous containers, preferably earth colored, so they would not detract from the flowers.

Frogs used to anchor the arrangements consisted of needle holders, chicken wire, styrofoam, and oasis (a sponge type object that absorbs water).

"Flowers should be conditioned before they are put in an arrangement," commented Mrs. Tellefson. "Otherwise they will wilt too quickly."

Conditioning may be done by plunging flowers into warm water for a few hours, searing the tips by burning or hot water; or dissolving an aspirin in the water. The conditioning, of course, depends on the type of flower chosen.

The local flower lovers decided to hold another meeting on Monday, September 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the annex building to try their hand at arranging under the supervision of the Hermiston flower judge. Each is to bring their own flowers and containers. Anyone interested is invited to attend this second meeting.

Women attending the meeting included: Mrs. J. O. Rasmus, Mrs. Earle Gilliam, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. J. O. Hager, Mrs. Don Pyle, Mrs. Bob Brindle, Mrs. Helen Cox, Mrs. Laura Rice, Mrs. Wavel Wilkins, Mrs. Madge Bryant, Mrs. Edna Hutchens, Mrs. Hazel Hamlin, Mrs. Rita Wolff, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Ralph Scott, and Mrs. Lynn Hagewood — all of Heppner; Mrs. Tad Miller, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, and Mrs. Edna Munkers of Lexington; and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Hermiston.

Governor Hatfield To Kick Off Local GOP Drive Friday

Republican campaigning in Morrow county will get underway in earnest Friday afternoon with the arrival of Governor Mark Hatfield and several Republican candidates in Heppner for a whirlwind rally.

The governor and his party will arrive by plane in Lexington at 3:30 p.m. and a motorcade will bring them to Heppner where they will make short speeches before continuing their trip to Condon, Fossil and Kinzua. Hatfield will officially open the GOP party campaign in this area.

Accompanying the governor will be Ron Phair, Klamath Falls, GOP candidate for U.S. Representative from the second district, Peter Gunnar, state Republican chairman; Wally Hunter, a member of the state central committee, and possibly other candidates.

Governor Hatfield will speak for only about 15 minutes and other candidates, including local GOP hopefuls, will be given time for short talks.

The county Republican committee has made arrangements for a platform and public address system to be installed in front of the Heppner Hotel and the group is expected to reach Heppner by 4 o'clock.

Democrats Plan Fund Dinner

A two county Democratic fund raising dinner will be held Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Condon grade school and a big group of Democratic candidates are scheduled to be on the program.

Among those who will speak or be introduced are Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, Al Ullman, Monroe Sweetland, Ward Cook, Robert Thornton, Ben Musa and Frank Weatherford.

Tickets for the dinner which will start at 5:30 and is being sponsored by Morrow and Gilliam county Democratic committees, are \$5 per person.

Auxiliary Puts in Many Hours of Work At Pioneer Hospital

Eleven members of the Women's Auxiliary of Pioneer Memorial hospital have contributed 1000 hours of volunteer service to the hospital since March, it was revealed at a meeting of the group held Monday. It is planned to present merit pins to each member as she attains 100, 500 and 1000 hours of service.

Mrs. W. C. Rosewall, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mrs. Cecil Thorne were named to a committee to investigate the purchase of a heavy duty sewing machine for use by Auxiliary members when sewing at the hospital. An additional machine is also being donated by Mrs. Archie Munkers.

The local group is now affiliated with the Oregon State Council of Hospital Auxiliaries which will hold its annual meeting at Gearhart in October. The local group hopes to send a delegate.

A scrapbook made by the lone Bible Church for nursing home patients was viewed and then presented to the patients by Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

It was announced that Lexington members will sew on Sept. 23 and through the month of October to be followed by Heppner and Ione. Pictures of the group were taken by Mrs. Arnold Melby, and the next meeting will be Oct. 3.

Mrs. Bruce Spencer is Auxiliary president.

LIBRARIANS HERE

Calvin Middleton and Miss Helen Cummings, field service librarians from the Oregon State library, were in Heppner Wednesday to aid Mrs. Blanche Brown, Heppner librarian in recataloging the entire Heppner public library.



GOVERNOR MARK HATFIELD

Figures Reveal Size of Natural Gas Pipeline

The size and scope of the Alberta to California natural gas pipeline which will cross Morrow county was revealed this week in a news release by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of California, one of the operating companies.

The line, which will be 36 inches in diameter, will cross Morrow county roughly north-east to southwest and will pass just below lone, where a pumping station is planned. From the gas fields in Alberta, Canada to its terminus at Antioch, Calif., the line will be 1,404 miles in length and will cost an estimated \$337,764,755. The Oregon-Washington-Idaho section of the line will cost \$128,900,000, and it will be operated by the Pacific Gas Transmission Company.

The export permit granted by the Province of Alberta and the Government of Canada will allow the transmission of a maximum of 458,750,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and the initial import of gas into California will average 415,000,000 cubic feet per day.

According to information carried last week in this paper, construction bids for the line and other facilities were to be received last Monday and that they would be awarded on Sept. 26. It was also revealed at that time that up to 250 workmen could be expected in the lone area when construction starts, sometime after October 15.

Republicans Get Cash Windfall From Old GOP Fund

Morrow county Republicans got an unexpected kickoff for their 1960 fund raising campaign Wednesday night when they were presented with \$7.00 in cash that had been in "storage" since 1938 or 39.

Recently Miss Opal Briggs was going through some of the effects of her late father, Leon W. Briggs, when she came across a collection of old Republican club bills and among them was the \$7.00 which was apparently the remains of the club's funds for that year.

Wednesday night she presented the cash to this year's campaign fund at a meeting of the county Republican committee.

Heppner Doctor Plans Alaska Move

Dr. Robert W. Pfeiffer, chiropractic physician, will leave about October 1 for Juneau, Alaska to take over the practice of Dr. L. M. Crossan of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer came to Heppner three years ago from Eugene and established his practice in the Heppner Hotel building. The Pfeiffers have one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Howard of Kinzua.

ASC Office Now Pre-measuring Farm Wheat Acreages

The Morrow ASC county office is now engaged in pre-measuring wheat allotment acreages for farmers prior to seeding this fall.

Those farmers wishing to be sure they are seeding the right number of acres to wheat and do not want or need any grain for hay, may wish to use the method of pre-measurement available, officials said. Official pre-measurements are different from the assistance in measuring acres followed in the past few years.

All fields of wheat, whole or part, have to be measured in the same procedure as is used during compliance check in the spring. The fields are all listed on a form and tracing is made of any partial field seeded to wheat showing division measurements. All measurements made in this manner can be considered official for the year intended, if seeded as measurements indicate.

Because of the extra time and help required to furnish this type of assurance of proper acres being seeded to wheat, the ASC county committee has established a per farm charge of \$3.00. It is recommended that all wheat farmers inquire at the ASC office about the pre-measurement of wheat acres being offered now.

Lightning Storm Starts Few Fires

A thunderstorm moved in over southern Morrow county Monday night causing minor power outages and starting several fires in timber. A small amount of rain accompanied the storm, but in Heppner only .03 inch was recorded.

The forest service reported four lightning fires were started on its lands, but that they were all small and were quickly controlled. Several more were reported on state protected lands, but apparently none gained any size.

So far no major damage was reported from any of the numerous lightning strikes.

Lexington Teachers Welcomed At First P-TA Meeting

The Lexington P-TA held its first social event of the year on September 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fink.

Honored guests were the teachers, Miss Bonnell, first grade; Mrs. Knighten, second grade; Mrs. Davis, third grade; Miss Munford, fourth grade and Mr. Calhoun, fifth grade.

Corsages were presented the teachers as each were welcomed. Mrs. Darrell Calhoun was also welcomed to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt and Robert Van Houtte of Heppner were introduced.

Two past presidents, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and Mrs. Ellwynne Peck poured and served the punch, from a lovely decorated table. Cookies were served from small trays placed about the room.

Norita Marquardt played an accordion solo.

Mrs. Bill Van Winkle was introduced as the new Lexington P-TA president; Mrs. June Davidson, secretary and Mrs. Bob Frink, treasurer. The membership committee, Mrs. John Ledbetter and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth were on the job as usual.

Room count was taken and a traveling trophy will be presented to the room having the most parents present.

This trophy will be presented each month and at the end of the year the room that has won it most often, will get to keep it permanently.

There were about 40 guests present to welcome and say hello to the new teachers.

Next meeting will be October 11 at the school house.

Heppner Jr High Opens Grid Season With Night Game

Heppner's Junior High Ponies will open their 1960 football season next Thursday night, Sept. 22 when they tangle with the Hermiston Junior High team under the lights on the local rodeo field.

Coaches Clint Agee and Tom Hughes have been coaching a sizeable squad of hopefuls that are pointing to a win over their Hermiston rivals.

Game time is 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Sherri Lynn were in Pendleton Saturday night to attend the dress up parade, which Sherri Lynn participated in. She was a totem pole in the parade.

Jim McTravers of Pendleton was in Heppner Monday and visited with the Fred Gimbels.

Wheat League to Fight For Rail Wheat Rate Cut

The Oregon Wheat Growers League has warned truck and barge operators that it will fight any move to suspend railroad rate reductions on Northwest grain.

At a meeting in Pendleton, September 8, the Wheat league's directors, representing 4000 Oregon wheat growers, passed a resolution supporting the new grain rates, which are scheduled to go into effect September 30.

John Welbes, executive vice president, sent the resolution to the Interstate Commerce commission. Welbes also sent the resolution to Gov. Mark Hatfield, Public Utilities Commissioner Jonel Hill and Oregon's congressional delegation, and he included a letter asking their support.

In the resolution, the Wheat League's directors said:

"Should a petition for suspension be filed by anyone (with the ICC), this organization will take whatever steps are appropriate to intervene in behalf of the lowered rates."

The barge people have announced in Walla Walla that they will ask the ICC to suspend the new rates.

The railroads estimate the freight rate cuts on grain will save Northwest growers \$7,000,000 a year. The reductions run as much as five cents a bushel.

The railroads point out that the wheat grower will save money in this way.

When the grower sells his grain for shipment to the coast terminal, he is traditionally charged the rail rate, which is the only regulated rate. But the buyer can ship the grain by truck or barge at a lower rate and pocket the difference. If you make the rail rate equal with truck and barge rates, the grower gets the reduction.

The five Northwest railroads that filed the new rates—Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Milwaukee, Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle—said they are only trying to be competitive with the barges and trucks, which are not required by the ICC to publish grain rates.

Trucks and barges have tripled their grain tonnages since 1957, and the railroads say they must hang onto a fair share of the haul because many of their branch lines exist only because of grain traffic.

The wheat growers stressed in their resolution that the proposed reduction of rail grain rates will reflect favorably upon the entire economy of the Inland Empire and the Pacific Northwest.

"Delays in effecting the reduction will cause financial losses to the producers, losses which are irretrievable."

"A national pattern of reduced grain rates has been set in other cases, and the relative position of Northwest growers must be maintained in order (for the growers) to compete in the world market."

Don Turner Heads Appling Campaign In Morrow County

Don Turner, Lexington, Morrow county chairman of the Keep Appling Secretary of State committee, participated in a state-wide conference of county chairmen of the Appling committee at the Marion Hotel in Salem Saturday afternoon.

Turner was appointed chairman of the Appling campaign in Morrow county recently by Ted Parry, Portland, Appling state campaign chairman.

Turner reported that the committee organization is well under way and ready to carry on an active campaign between now and election time in Morrow county.

The state-wide meeting of chairmen brought together Appling campaign volunteers from nearly every county in Oregon to Salem to go over plans and discuss all phases of the campaign to keep Appling Secretary of State.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Van Marter and family were in John Day over the weekend where Mr. Van Marter attended the tenth anniversary of the John Day lodge.

WEATHER

	HI	Low	Prec.
Thursday	72	37	—
Friday	74	41	—
Saturday	84	54	—
Sunday	88	49	—
Monday	88	53	—
Tuesday	88	56	.03
Wednesday	83	64	—

Rainfall for the week .03; for September .14; for the year 9.53 inches.